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This is to confirm your meeting with Mr. Richard L. Walker, U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Korea (ROK), at 1500 hours on 30 April 1985. The Chief of East Asia Division and [] Branch Chief will escort Ambassador Walker..

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Dr. Richard L. Walker

Ambassador to Seoul

Biographical Sketch

Ambassador Richard L. (Dixie) Walker was born on 13 April 1922 in Bellefonte, PA. He was graduated from Drew University in Madison, New Jersey and received his doctorate from Yale University in 1950. During World War II, Ambassador Walker served as a Chinese language interpreter on General MacArthur's Intelligence Staff in the Pacific. He has been a member of the History Department at Yale, a visiting professor at National Taiwan University on Taiwan and a U.S. delegate to the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization seminar held in the Philippines. From 1961 through 1981 Ambassador Walker was head of the University of South Carolina's Department of International Studies within the University's Institute for International Studies. Ambassador Walker is a prolific writer whose works include "China Under Communism: The First Five Years" (1955) and "The Continuing Struggle: Communist China and the Free World" (1958). In addition he has authored numerous articles and reviews in major publications such as the New York Times, Yale Review, Current History and Problems in Communism. Ambassador Walker was appointed to his present position on 18 July 1981 and arrived in Seoul on 31 July 1981.

Ambassador Walker has lectured before the national War College, the Armed Forces Staff College, the Army War College and numerous other groups. He is an authority on China East Asia. Ambassador Walker is fluent in both Chinese and Indonesian.

Ambassador Walker is married to the former Celano Claypole Kenly. They have three grown children--Geoffrey Kenly Walker (DOB: 1947), Anne Walker Cleveland (DOB: 1950) and Stephen Bradley Walker (DOB 1952).

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